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FPPC Enforcement Decisions: March 8, 2007

The following are enforcement decisions approved by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its regular monthly meeting held in Sacramento on Thursday, March 8, 2007. Decisions are divided by category and include a brief summary of each case and the total amount of any administrative fine or fines in each case.

Additional information on each of the enforcement cases below can be found in the March agenda on the FPPC website at <http://www.fppc.ca.gov>. FPPC agendas are distributed and posted on the agency website 10 days prior to each monthly meeting.

The web version of the agenda includes links to the stipulations agreed to by the commission and by the individuals and organizations subject to the fines, or the default decisions proposed to the commission. Exhibits in support of the stipulations and proposed default decisions are also available on the website. If you are unable to access the FPPC website, or need further assistance, please call the FPPC communications office at (916) 322-7761.

Statement of Economic Interests Reporting Violation

In the Matter of Heather Fargo, FPPC No. 04-071. Staff: Senior Commission Counsel Melodee A. Mathay and Supervising Investigator Dennis Pellón. Respondent Heather Fargo, Mayor of Sacramento, failed to timely disclose a source of income on her candidate and 2003 annual statements of economic interests filed on or about December 5, 2003, and April 1, 2004, in violation of Government Code section 87207, subdivision (a) (1 count). \$2,000 fine.

Statement of Economic Interests Violation

In the Matter of Bettina Experton, FPPC No. 06-0606. Staff: Political Reform Consultant Jeanette Turvill. Bettina Experton, a member of the City of Del Mar's Finance Committee, failed to timely file a 2005 annual statement of economic interests in violation of Government Code section 87300 (1 count). \$100 fine.

Major Donor – Streamlined Program

Failure to Timely File Major Donor Campaign Statements. Chief Investigator Sue Straine and Political Reform Consultant Mary Ann Kvasager. The following persons and entities have entered into a stipulation for failing to file major donor campaign statements that were due during calendar years 2004 and 2006 in violation of Government Code section 84200:

- **In the Matter of Mountain View EPMG, Inc., FPPC No. 06-0621.** Mountain View EPMG, Inc., of Yucaipa failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement disclosing contributions totaling \$12,000 in 2004 (1 count). \$400 fine.
- **In the Matter of Pineda Rehabilitation Services, Inc., FPPC No. 06-0694.** Pineda Rehabilitation Services, Inc., of El Monte failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement disclosing contributions totaling \$10,000 in 2004 (1 count). \$800 fine.
- **In the Matter of Rebecca Lewis, FPPC No. 06-0925.** Rebecca Lewis of Newport Beach failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement disclosing contributions totaling \$22,300 in 2006 (1 count). \$400 fine.
- **In the Matter of San Diego State University Foundation, FPPC No. 06-1118.** San Diego State University Foundation, located in San Diego, failed to file a semi-annual campaign statement disclosing contributions totaling \$23,000 in 2006 (1 count). \$400 fine.

Late Contribution – Streamlined Program

Failure to Timely File Late Contribution Reports – Proactive Program. Chief Investigator Sue Straine and Political Reform Consultant Mary Ann Kvasager. The

following entity has entered into a stipulation for failure to file a late contribution report in 2004 in violation of Government Code section 84203:

- **In the Matter of Apartment Association Political Action Committee, FPPC No. 06-0785.** Apartment Association Political Action Committee of Los Angeles failed to timely disclose late contributions totaling \$19,454.74 (5 counts). \$2,918.21 fine.

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